

## PAULINE AMSEL IS VICTIM

and been. She then went to her room and fell on the bed. She got up from the bed and fell into the middle of the floor where we found her. All this time Mr. Amsel was strapping with the intruder who told Mr. Amsel that he would kill him and immediately fired at him. But the shot struck the floor and glanced into the wall. The weapon used was an automatic but the next cartridge hung and he threw the gun to the floor and began to stab Mr. Amsel with a sharp pointed instrument, inflicting several slight wounds in the abdomen, none of which were serious. Mr. Amsel was ignorant of the fact that his daughter was wounded. The fiend broke away from Mr. Amsel and ran down the back stairs and out at the back door, followed closely by Mr. Amsel. He left the house going into Elm street, then turned into the alley at the rear of the house and went north. Mr. Amsel returned to the house and was horrified to find his daughter in the last throes of death.

"Under the cover I found the razor the fiend used. It was covered with blood and hair, and showed that the person had used it with great force as it was cracked in the middle, and several little dents were in the razor, it having struck the bone.

"There is no question in my mind but that the fiend went there with the express purpose of murdering the young girl. If robbery had been the motive he could have gotten all the wanted downstairs, as all the silverware and valuables were down stairs. The only thing that seemed to be missed was a coat of Mrs. Amsel's which he procured as he went up the stairs on his murderous mission. I think he gave her her death blow while she lay asleep, as all the blood on her bed was on the pillow which showed that the blow must have been struck before she became alarmed. She received four wounds, two of which would have caused her death, while the others were slight wounds on the back of the neck, which must have been struck as she awoke and tried to get away from the man. The first blow, and undoubtedly the one which caused her death was the one struck with the Colibri, which showed that he was there for the purpose of murdering the young girl. If she had become alarmed and screamed before the attack then there would have been blood on other places on the bed. I picked up the pistol and the fiend's hat and also the razor. The deed must have been committed by a tramp as the hat was ragged and under the band was found a needle and some thread and a cheap stick pin. The hat had a Chicago store brand in it, showing that it was purchased in that city. The razor also was sold in the city. Nothing was disturbed in the house. The drawer was opened and the underwear was left on the table."

A short funeral service conducted by the Rabbi from Dallas was held at the home at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were shipped to Cordana, Texas, for interment in the family burial ground.

As a mark of respect toward the murdered family, every business house in the town closed for an hour during the service and the passing of the funeral procession, which was one of the largest ever seen in this town. Following the procession the entire student body and faculty of the Presbyterian College, of which the unfortunate child was a pupil.

Many theories are advanced as to the motive for the crime. In so far as the valuables were concerned, it is generally believed the crime was the work of some fanatic, or someone with a grudge, who went there with the intention of murdering the entire family.

Stories of men scouring the country but of no avail. Word came at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning that a man answering that description and covered with blood had jumped from a freight train at Tulsa, and the trail was followed by men and hounds but this proved to be a wild goose chase. Late Wednesday evening a lady phoned in that a bareheaded man, covered with blood had been seen on the Chukwa bridge north of town, but this followed up, proved also to have been a false alarm.

Workmen about noon Wednesday found in the basement of the home where the crime occurred John Lorge at the clock he

## COLD WEATHER HORSE DISEASE

Horse Owners Should Guard Against Azoturia Which Occurs in Well Conditioned Animals in Cold Weather.

(From the Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the approach of cold weather the horse owners should guard against the approach of azoturia which occurs almost invariably in well conditioned animals and claims many victims during the winter season.

Various local names have been given to the disease, among which may be mentioned lumbago, spinal meningitis, and black water. The two former terms having been applied owing to the hard and swollen conditions of the muscles of the loin and croup and loss of control of the hind parts commonly observed in these cases, and the latter name is descriptive of the urine, which is usually of a dark coffee effect.

While the disease may occur at any season of the year it is but seldom observed during the warm season of the year. It usually occurs among highly fed, well nourished animals which, though accustomed to work have remained idle for one or more days and have not had their feed rations reduced accordingly.

As a result azoturia is usually attacked suddenly soon after he departs from the stable in apparent perfect condition. The attack may occur after five or ten minutes driving, or, in some cases, several hours after the horse has left the stable.

Among the first symptoms of the disease are a staggering of the hind parts, knuckling at the pastern, and profuse perspiration. In spite of the spasms of the muscles of the hind parts the animal attempts to go on until he soon falls helplessly. Usually there are efforts to rise but as a rule the animal is unable to stand should he gain his feet, and it becomes necessary to remove him to the stable on a wagon, sled, or a drag.

Horses attacked with azoturia should be immediately freed from the wagon or harness and provided with straw to protect them from injury incidental to the struggle to regain their feet. Especial care must be taken to prevent beating of the head upon the ground, and if the patient is very restless a strong man should place his knees upon the animal's neck and hold the head firmly upon the ground. Throw a warm blanket over the prostrate horse and arrange immediately for his removal to the stable, where a commodious and well bedded box stall should be provided, or, if such is not available the barn floor or a comfortable shed can be utilized.

In the meantime a qualified veterinarian should be summoned, azoturia being a disease which requires skillful treatment and careful nursing. Until the animal is able to stand it will be necessary to pass a catheter and draw the urine at least twice a day and also to turn the animal frequently from side to side to prevent the development of bed sores.

Both treatment and nursing are best carried out under the direction of a skilled veterinarian who is equipped with the required instruments and can apply treatment as indicated in each individual case.

Various theories have been advanced as to the cause of azoturia. A majority of the investigators are inclined to believe however that it is an auto-intoxication. The fact that the development of the disease is favored by rich feeding and a period of idleness tends to lend weight to such hypothesis. For practical purposes, however, it is sufficient to the owner of good horses to know that the disease may be prevented with the greatest certainty by reducing the ration of grain when the horses are not working and by exercising his horses daily.

### Cotton Seed Products.

In the Dallas market for cotton seed oil 32c bid was offered for prompt shipments of prime crude cottonseed oil, \$2 1-2 bid for November shipments with an occasional sale of 33c for December shipments. The mills are well sold up for November shipments and are not offering deliveries. The cake market was quiet, not much trading, with prime loose cake quoted at \$8.50 per ton, and choice lots at \$19.50 per ton.

## WINTER OATS IN THE SOUTH

United States Department of Agriculture Recommends Raising Oats Winter Feed in the South; Suggests Varieties.

(From the Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every southern farmer should grow enough oats to feed his work stock at least a portion of the year. In addition to furnishing feed grain at less cost than it can be purchased fall sown oats will prevent the washing of the soil, by which much fertility is frequently lost. There is still time to sow winter oats in the Gulf States, though this work should be done at once of good results are to be obtained. According to specialists of the Department of Agriculture, oats sown in the southern states during October or the first of November may be expected to produce at least twice the yield of grain obtained from spring seeding.

Winter grain may be sown on the land which produced a crop of cotton, corn, or cowpeas the past summer. If the land has not already been plowed, it will be better to make the surface soil fine and loose with the disk or drag harrow than to delay seeding by plowing now.

Better results are obtained from sowing with a drill than by seeding broadcast, though if a drill is not available sowing the seed broadcast on well prepared land usually results in a good stand. If the preceding crop is well fertilized 150 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate will be all that the oats require this fall, though a little nitrate of soda will help the fall growth, especially if the soil has not already been well supplied with the growing of cowpeas or some other legume. A top dressing of fifty to one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda applied when the growth starts in the spring will greatly reduce the yield.

The variety of winter oats most commonly grown in the south is the Red Rustproof. Appler, Lawson, Hundred bushel, Bancroft, and Cook are selections or strains of Red Rustproof which are said to be particularly valuable in some localities. The Fulham is a promising, new variety which matures a week or 10 days earlier than the Red Rustproof and usually produces as much or more grain. As the kernels of the varieties are large, from two and a half to three and a half bushels should be sown per acre. The small quantity is sufficient if the seed is drilled in on well prepared land, but three bushels or more are needed if the seed is sown broadcast late in the season.

The Winter Turf or Virginia Gray is a very hardy variety which is valuable for pasture or hay production but which does not yield much grain in the Southern States as the Red Rustproof.

On account of the small size of the kernels only one and one-half bushels of seed of this variety are required.

### No Violation of Law.

No violation of the Federal Anti-Trust laws is threatened by the cotton loan fund plan recently perfected by bankers and members of the Federal Reserve Board, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Gregory at the request of President Wilson.

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Notice of Issuance of Tax Deed.  
State of Oklahoma, County of Bryan, ss.  
To the Sheriff of said county and State:

You are hereby commanded to notify the unknown parties, owners of the following described lot, situated in said county and state, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 70, and lots 5 and 6, blocks 34 in Kenefick, Oklahoma, unoccupied, that the undersigned did on the sixth day of November 1912, purchase at public auction at the treasurer's office in said county and state, said lots for the sum of ten and 47-100 dollars, for the taxes for the year 1912, and if said lots are not redeemed within sixty (60) days from the date of service hereof, a tax deed will be demanded and issued for same according to law.

Dated at Durant, Oklahoma, this 6th day of November 1914.

J. O. DAY,  
Holder of certificate number 245, 246, 156, and 157, covering lots 1 and 2, block 70, and lots 5 and 6, block 34, Kenefick, Oklahoma.

### Authority to Fix the Price.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 11.—The case of the Muskogee Oil Company and the Shilurian Oil Co. filed in the federal court here to determine whether or not the State Corporation Commission has the authority to regulate the price of oil and drilling operations in Oklahoma will come up for a hearing on Monday, November 16. Because an injunction is asked against the state officials, three Federal Judges must sit. These will be Walter H. Sanborn of the Eighth Circuit Court, Judge Campbell of the Western Oklahoma District and probably Judge Cotter of the Western Oklahoma District. Because of Commissioner Henshaw's statement that he will pay no attention to the case, attorneys for the oil companies declare they will ask for a temporary restraining order to prevent the carrying out of the commission's order, unless Commissioner Henshaw's attitude is changed.

### British Naval Victory.

London, Nov. 11.—The British Navy got into the war picture today with two successes—the destruction of the German cruiser Emden in the eastern waters of the Indian ocean, and the bottling up of the Konigsberg in the western extremity of the sea. The skill of these two cruisers in evading the net drawn out for them has been a matter of chagrin to the British Naval men.

After a sharp action off Cocos Island with the Australian cruiser Sydney, the Emden with heavy casualties was beached ablaze. The Konigsberg was bottled up in a position that she must either surrender or be captured but in either case she would probably be nothing more than a useless hulk. The cruiser Chatham, which ran down the Konigsberg in the river opposite the island of Mafis, German East Africa, is a sister ship of the Sydney, which closed the career of the Emden.

### Cotton Exports.

More cotton was exported from the United States during ended last Wednesday than in any similar period since the outbreak of the European war. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced, in the week ended November 4, a total of 129,932 bales of cotton were exported, compared with 112,053 bales during the previous week.

### Asks Writ of Prohibition.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 11.—The supreme court will hear an application for a writ of prohibition against Judge L. M. Poe of Tulsa.

The matter involved is the right to restrict the production of oil. The case originated in the district court of Judge Poe at Tulsa in the form of an application by the Gem Oil Co., for a mandamus to compel the Tulsa Company to connect its pipe line with a well of completion in the Cushing oil field.

The pipe line answered that it was excepted by the Corporation Commission from that duty under the order of the commission restricting production.

Judge Poe was deciding the matter in favor of the Gem Oil Company and would have granted the writ but the Attorney General ruled that time be given to take the case before the supreme court in its present form. This action will test the power of the commission over the production of oil.

### Katy Lost 60 Million Dollar Suit.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. Co. company lost its suit for the recovery of more than 61 million dollars or 2 million acres of land in Eastern Oklahoma, embraced within the famous Katy land grant, when the supreme court sustained a decision of the Court of Claims, which was adverse to the railroad company. Claim was made by the Katy under the act of July 1866, by which it was presumed to receive title to alternate sections of land in former Indian territory on both sides of its right of way from the Kansas line to Red river in Texas, amounting to ten sections per mile of railroad. A condition of the grant was that the Indian title become extinguished and the land form a part of the public domain.

The land suit was brought by the company against the Federal Government in the Court of Claims. A demurrer was sustained by the court of claims holding that the condition precedent had never been fulfilled. The supreme court today, in an opinion by Justice Holmes, sustained the Court of Claims.

### Normal Notes.

President Canterbury and Prof. Wickham of the department of biology, returned from the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Oklahoma City. They report the attendance good and the general sessions interesting.

Prof. Wickham was honored by the State Association by being chosen chairman of the Science Department of the Association. This is a distinction of which any teacher in the state should have reason to be proud. Southeastern is gratified to have a member of her faculty thus honored, moreover, she feels that no one could have been chosen who will represent the scientists of the state in a better manner. Prof. Wickham is a rising young scientist who has a great future before him in the great field of which he has chosen for his life's work.

Ouchita College, at Hope, Arkansas, is the only institution which has thus far been able to defeat Southeastern's football team. In view of the fact that the Ouchita team is the undisputed champion in the football field in the state of Arkansas, and in view of the fact that she has decisively defeated the very strongest teams of the south, among them the Mississippi University. Southeastern need not feel in any way disappointed by the showing made by her representatives of the gridiron. In playing the Tigers a close game Southeastern has again demonstrated that her team ranks with that of the leading universities in this section of the country.

Prof. Robbins of the Department of Agriculture addressed the young men of the Normal School during the assembly period last Thursday morning. The young men enjoyed and appreciated the words of Prof. Robbins, and this was shown by the direct applause which greeted his remarks.

During the last two days of last week Professor Paulkner was in charge of the Normal School, acting as President of the Institution during the absence of President Canterbury. Prof. Paulkner showed that he believed in order and system by his thorough and efficient manner in which he kept the affairs of the school moving.

Prof. A. Linsehold, of the Department of English addressed the student body at the general assembly period last Monday. In a unique manner, he insisted upon cheerfulness, conscientiousness, and a courageous spirit in the performance of all duties. Mr. Linsehold's remarks were well received by the

## OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna

I was Gradually Breaking Down From Confinement to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in the boots, shoes and dress, No. 121 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

### Catch Cold Easily.

Mr. Arthur G. Petersen, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Omro, Wisconsin. He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since and I am positive that I am free of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Old papers for sale at News office.

## Durant Weekly News

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M. EVANS, Editor and Publisher

Politics is a good deal like a hive of bees—it won't bother you unless you take a stick and begin poking around too much. I know fellows in our town who worry away altogether too much of their time over politics. Old Bill Shiftless is one of them. But as Bill never works any it does not hurt his pocketbook much anyway, but it hurts others. Old Bill insists on standing around and bothering people who are at least making a bluff at working.

He gets in the way and his idiotic remarks get to be so annoying that the people finally lose all patience and walk away and leave their tasks undone. None of us know very much about politics, but some of us think we do. Politics is a strange fellow. One day you will find him hobnobbing with a certain fellow and the next day he will be shooting poisoned arrows into that same fellow's back. Politics is as unreliable as the weather and why any good citizen will monkey with the game is more than I can figure out.—From Mustangs of the Village Deacon.

The socialists carried sixteen out of thirty-nine boxes in Bryan county in the election last week. Whatever else we may say about this party we will have to acknowledge that they have the world heat on organization and individual work. One of the reasons for the big socialist vote is the fact that the element of people making up its ranks, charge the political party in power with being responsible for the European war and the low price of cotton.

The republican party has lost its last opportunity to control the state's governmental machinery. Governor of Oklahoma, Hobbs will give the people an administration of which they will be proud and which will respond to the glory of Democracy. We predict that in 1916 the Democratic nominee for governor will have a walk away.

### Minor Burglaries.

Several people have recently complained of attempted burglaries of their homes, in most cases where the intruder had been frightened a while in the act of raising a window or cutting a screen. Only last week a burglar effected his way into the home of Dr. D. L. McCrory only Mrs. McCrory, the child and the hired girl were at home was frightened away by the act of the hired girl who was awake by the man in the room where she all asleep. Nothing was taken from the house when an

## Farmers Attention!

If you are in the market for anything in the hardware line don't pass us up. The price and quality is right. We are prepared to save you some money. We are not putting on any cut price sales, for we hold a sale every day—come in and we will talk it over.

Inspect our line. Everything for the farmer. Wagons Sulks and Gang Plows, Stalk Cutters and all other tools. One of the best makes of Cooking and Heating Stoves on the market.

S. P. Davis